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REMARKS

These remarks are in reply to the Office Action mailed January 8, 2007. Claims 1-2, 4-13, 15-19, 21-30 and 32-40 were pending in the Application prior to the outstanding Restriction Requirement.

In the Office Action, the Examiner issued a restriction requirement as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-2, 4-13, 15-19, 21-30, and 32-34, drawn to a system and method of allowing a client to access a protected resource, classified in class 726, subclass 2.

Group II: Claims 35-39, drawn to determining user entitlement, classified in class 726, subclass 21.

Applicant herein elects without traverse to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-2, 4-13, 15-19, 21-30, and 32-34, and claim 40 in the present application (claim 40, which the Examiner didn't mention, is also part of Group I). Claims 35-39 are withdrawn from further consideration. Applicant also reserves the right to file divisional applications including withdrawn claims.

No fee is believed due in connection with this paper. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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